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Serial No. **10/540,731** )  
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For: **METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF AN** )  
**ELECTROLYSIS BATH FOR THE** )  
**PRODUCTION OF A COMPOUND I-III-VI<sub>2</sub>** )  
**IN THIN LAYERS** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time set to expire May 16, 2007. Authorization for payment in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the one-month extension of time fee. No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

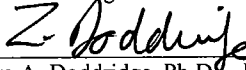
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 5 of this paper.

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